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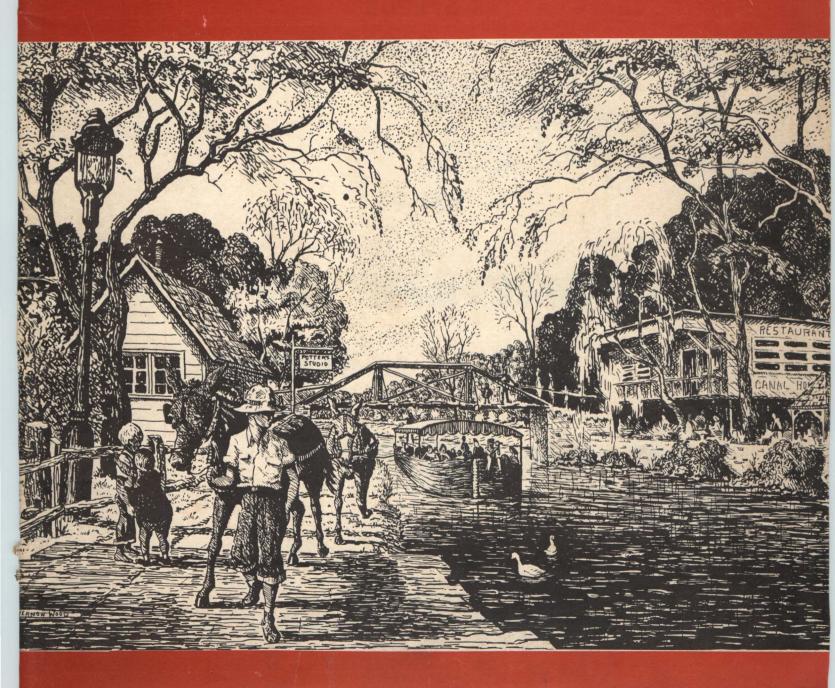
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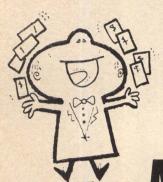
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County Citizens Prison Committee (of which the writer is Chairman) we are interested in obtaining 1,000 reprints of the article.

We will be very grateful, indeed, if you will help us make this fine article available for more distribution to Bucks County citizens who might be stimulated to help the Committee support Ma- We think that we appreciate jor Case in his wonderful Thy gifts to us and yet work.

Kermit Fischer Warminster, Pa. Editor:

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some heart away,

Would we speak those words in the selfsame way, If we only knew?

.If we only knew that some weary heart

Has been burdened more by our thoughtless art. Would we cause the tears

from those eyes to start, If we only knew?

If we only knew, as we onward go, Many things that here we

can never know, For more patient love we would often show,

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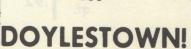
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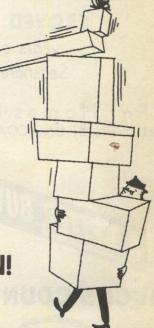
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POTPOURRI: It's a red hot Father's Day with the temperature in the 90's, but with undershirt and shorts and my trusty Royal Portable, this piece is being hammered out in time to meet Publisher Dick Alliger's PANORAMA deadline... Glad to hear that shortly our publisher will become Benedict Alliger... Never could figure out how he remained single so long... I guess you can't have something worthwhile for nothing but we got a jolt when it was announced that the establishment of a junior college in Bucks County, will cost the poor old taxpayers at least an extra five mills real estate tax... Personally, I'd like to see the results of a county-wide vote on this issue.

PROBABLY THE most unique store in Bucks County, or anywhere else for that matter, is THE VILLAGE STORE in New Hope. You will find there, cheese for every taste, including low calorie GJETOST and MYOST, from Norway. I thought I had the owner stumped, but a telephone call to our Meadow Lane home in D-Town from VILLAGE STORE, informed us that our Norway cheese is now in stock. Perhaps the most unusual display of merchandise in this store is to be found in the Honey Department. There are many unusual things to see in New Hope, but in the Honey Corner of THE VILLAGE STORE you will find honey from thirty foreign countries and every state in the United States — for sale . . . The Thomases came home with a pound of Pure Hymettus Thyme Honey, packed by Dion & Razis, 23 Socrates St., Athens, Greece (delicious). By no means miss a visit to THE VILLAGE STORE at 16 South Main St., New Hope.

RENAISSANCE IN PRISON ADMINISTRATION: Major Jack Case, retired U. S. Marine officer, now warden of the Bucks County Prison, is placing Bucks County on the prison administration map of the entire country. This reporter attended the dedication of the \$150,000 Rehabilitation Center in Doylestown Township recently, where we saw a real eye-opener that will house 48 inmates in austere surroundings, minus detention walls and cell bars.

Thanks to Major Case and a few others, including the late J. Augustus Cadwallader, in whose memory a plaque was unveiled, Bucks County's modern correctional program is now attracting nation-wide attention.

Major Case made it clear again at the dedication ceremony that "we are in the salvage business, not the junk business."

Covering court for many years and prison breaks as well,

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OUR COVER

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This month's cover shows a scene along the Delaware Canal in New Hope, as drawn by Bucks County artist Vernon Wood. See page 14 for more work by this artist. Starting on Page 8, we offer part two of "Along The Delaware" by Roy C. Kulp. This interesting series has drawn much comment from readers. It will be continued next month. Next month will bring many other interesting articles you won't want to miss.

COMMENT

A STEP FORWARD

A new step forward in transportation for the Central Bucks area took place last month, when, through the efforts of C of C transportation man John DeSousa, the PTC extended the Route 22 Bus Line from Olney Avenue (at the subway) to the Doylestown Shopping Center. Ground was recently broken for the new Central Bucks Airport, and a deep water port is scheduled for Bucks County soon. Bucks County is on the move, and continues to grow at a rapid pace.

The photo below shows, (1 to r) Doylestown Borough Council President John Mason, John Lyons President of the PTC, John DeSousa and William O. Kline President of the Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce.

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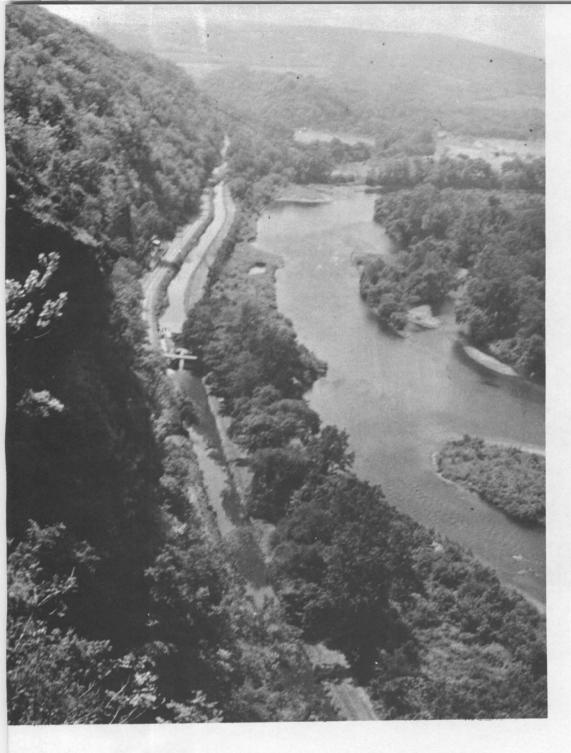
This aerial vista of an area of Bucks County along the Delaware River near Tinicum. The scene shows the Tinicum Park and picnic grounds, one of the county's ever expanding recreational facilities. The park area extends from the river front to the canal, and is a delightful place for a picnic. (Bucks County Park Board Photo by Maynard Clark)

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The Delaware Canal looks like a ribbon when viewed from atop the Palisades. Canal locks may be seen in the center. (Photo by Alliger)

Part Two

Along The Delaware

ROY C. KULP

Panorama Historical Editor Much history has taken place along the banks of our famous Delaware River.

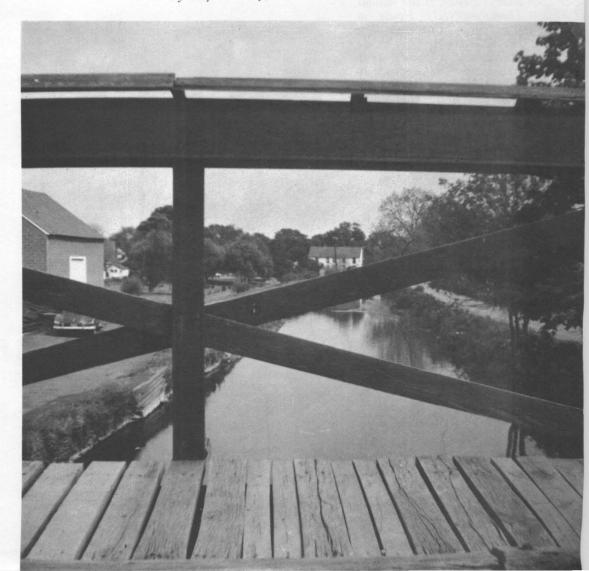
There is a small brownstone marker in Upper Makefield Township with an inscription that reads "Near this spot Washington Crossed the Delaware on Christmas night 1776, the eve of the Battle of Trenton". Known as McKonkey's Ferry up to 100 years ago, today this hallowed spot is Washington Crossing. It was here that General George Washington concentrated twenty-four hundred men that December of 1776, and by midnight he planned to have his men across the Delaware River and on to Trenton. This was where the Hessian troops were resting and celebrating Christmas. The Battle of Trenton was a turning point in the Revolutionary War.

Several miles further up the Delaware River we pass the Thompson-Neeley House, part of which was built in 1702. This house served as General Sterling's Headquarters. It was here too, that Lieutenant James Monroe, (later to become President of the United States) was also quartered that cold December in 1776. Nearby is located the old Simpson Grist Mill, built in 1740. This old mill supplied grain for Washington's army while it was encamped there.

One half mile north, along the River's edge, unmarked headstones mark the graves of America's first unknown soldiers. These brave men gave their lives that bitter cold winter here in Bucks County so



The old locks of the canal are in a state of disrepair, but still stand as vivid memories of the past. Below, the canal is framed by the criss-cross patterns of a canal bridge. (Photos by Roy C. Kulp)





(Above) The Delaware Canal just above Point Pleasant. At left you can see the barn where the mules were stabled. (Photo courtesy Flora K. Henry) Below, is the famous Thompson-Neely House at Washington Crossing. The house, known as "The House of Decision" is where George Washington was supposed to have made the decision to cross over to Trenton where he battled the Hession troops.



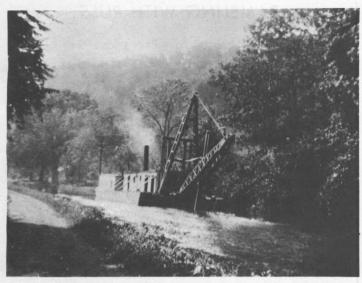
that the freedom proclaimed 188 years ago this month, (July 4, 1776) might survive.

Another of the well known attractions of the Washington Crossing area is Bowman's Tower. Named in honor of a Englishman John Bowman, the tower offers a magnificent view of the Delaware.

John Bowman was an English surgeon of the fleet sent out in 1696 under the command of the now notorious Captain Kidd. The fleet was supposed to suppress piracy on the high seas. The ship was captured and the crew was scattered throughout the east. Bowman settled near present day Newtown.

Several years later, Bowman headed up the Delaware River where, legend says, he built a cabin on the summit of what is known today as Bowman's Hill, the site of the famous tower.

Later in life, he returned to Newtown, and lived in a log house on the edge of town. He lived here until his death. His friends remembered he always expressed a desire that his body be brought back to "his hill" overlooking the Delaware, then called "Nenehawcashung", an indian name meaning "Magnificent Hill". So he was buried on the eastern apex of the hill. From this time on, (probably about 1712), this was known as Bowman's Hill - a sepulcher and a monument to Dr. John Bowman, a pirate's friend of the 18th century. (To be continued next month)

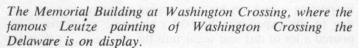


In the old days when burge traffic was heavy, dredges would have to keep the canal in tip-top shape. This photo taken near Smiths Corners about 1915.

(Photo courtesy Flora K. Henry)



One of the few remaining old stone mileage markers along the canal. This one says "41 to P", meaning 41 miles to Philadelphia. (Photo by Roy C. Kulp) Below is a portrait of beauty—the Bowman's Hill Tower framed by flowering trees.









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I am one of those who hope the plan works out. Some of the more hardened police officers are holding back, crossing their fingers.

Prison labor built the beds and other furnishings in the rooms of the new Center out of material salvaged from the

Recorder of Deeds office.

"Proper salvaging of the men who come to this institution is going to save the taxpayers of Bucks county many thousands of dollars in the long run," Major Case told me. "We are only going to bring those here who we believe can be rehabilitated and most of them will be alcoholics. Failure to treat alcoholism in Bucks county and other counties in this country has cost incalculable sums of money."

Major Case closed his few remarks by thanking the Prison Board and others for their cooperation, and turning to the board members seated behind him, declared: "I must have these fine men in back of me, especially when a prisoner escapes with a rabbit in his arms, and I don't get fired."

* * :

GLAD TO greet Major General Clayton B. Vogel, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, and Admiral White of Solebury, among the spectators at the dedication of the new Rehabilitation Center . . . General Vogel is out of the veterans hospital after more than a year's treatment and surgery and is back in Bucks County.

ODDS AND ENDS: Reading Railroad's top trainman George Kohl (D-Town), informed me of the death of William H. (Bill) Whittem, a retired pharmacist, at his home 937 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, at the age of 90 years . . . How many Doylestownians remember "Doc" Whittem when he served as a pharmacist in a mid-town Doylestown drugstore some years ago? . . . Trainman Kohl is sporting a lock on his new engine-in-the-rear sports car, due to the experience he had with some pranksters who poured a lot of dirt and sugar into the gas tank . . . Wonder why hoodlums like those who upset a lot of tombstones in the cemetery of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown, can sleep at night . . . I'd like to see any of the guilty ones before any of our five Bucks County jurists . . . A home near Doylestown was recently burglarized during a heavy thunder shower, the loss being approximately \$4,000, according to the grapevine. (Two unsolved crimes as of Father's Day, 1964) . . . The Doylestown American Legion Carnival, July 1 through 4 and July 8 through 11, should be another rousing success this year . . . The Albert R. Atkinson, Jr. Post No. 210, is one of Doylestown's greatest assets.

THIRTY: Mike Ellis, gracious director of the Bucks County Playhouse (The State Theatre of Pennsylvania), has selected "A Thousand Clowns," a delightful comedy about a free-lance writer who lives with a young boy to whom he tried to be a father — for one of his 25th anniversary attractions, July 13th to 25th . . . The other Ellis attraction, starting June 29th for two weeks, is Shelley Berman in "A Perfect Frenzy" . . . Always grateful for the many courtesies this free-lancer has received from our friend,

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The Saving of The Bell

by C. Norman Detweiler

founder, William Penn, is rich in the early history of these United States. Upper Bucks, though not wrested from the wilderness as early as the Lower End, has had its share in chronicling the development of this great country of

Though no Revolutionary battles were fought here nor did Washington and his Continental Army bivouac here, patriots of The Great Swamp (Richland area) helped in the war for in-dependence by furnishing volun- by Lehigh County farmers on quartered in the sheds nearby. band of patriots back in 1777 teers for the Army, horses, food and materials, gunpowder and cannonballs.

known as Richland, that the Liberty Bell was hidden one night in

Allentown where it was taken to historic event. escape capture by the British

their return home from taking

Bucks County, home of its September 1777 on its journey to early painting of the bell on this and there is a feeling here that

who were occupying Philadelphia. the story handed down from gen- at were designed to provide com-At that time it was not yet called eration to generation that the ion rather than exaggerated conthe State House bell. It, together town on the last leg of the jour- in Allentown, via Bethlehem, and with bells from the city churches ney to Allentown. It was behind a was hidden beneath the floor of were removed to prevent them stone Colonial building in the Zion Reformed Church where it from falling into the hands of vicinity of the stagecoach inn, remained until June 22, 1778 the British who so badly needed now the Red Lion Hotel, that the after the British evacuated Philathem to melt down and cast into wagon and the famous bell were delphia, and it was taken back to cannon and cannonballs for use hidden beneath a pile of hay the State House, now Indenpenagainst the Continental soldiers. while the men spent the night in dence Hall.

The stone building, said to be played a part in saving the State farm produce, including Lehigh the oldest house in Quakertown, House bell, not knowing at the Applejack, to their customers in is still standing, is in good con-time that they were preserving it It was in Quakertown, then the City of Brotherly Love. A dition, and has for years been as the symbol of liberty as it is guard of Continental soldiers ac- known as Liberty Hall. A private now known throughout the world. companied the wagon train as residence for a long time, it is shown in this old photo of an now occupied by a barber shop,

it should be municipally owned Of particular local interest is and converted into a museum. the Liberty Bell, but was termed party spent a night in Quaker- even carried through to the point

Meet Vernon Wood

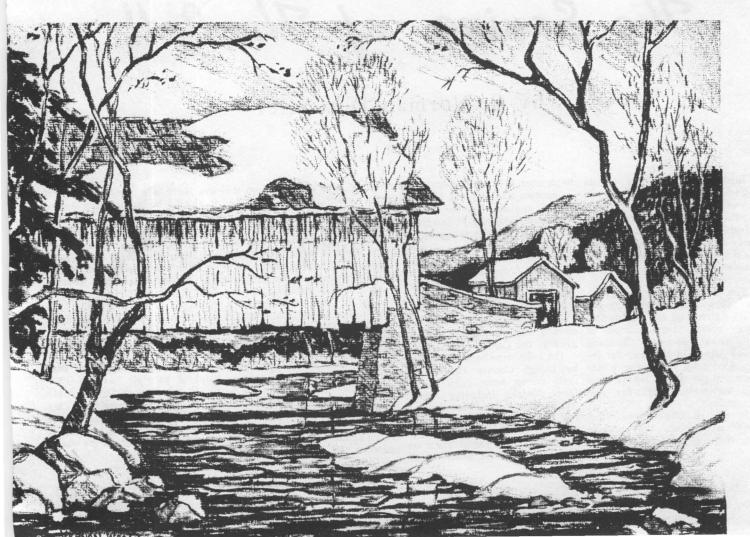


VERNON WOOD, born in Point Pleasant, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, has found inspiration for his land-scapes within a ten mile radius of his birthplace. Stationed in Italy with the Air Force during World War II, he managed to find time to paint but continued his favorite scenes, not the Roman countryside. Rapid growth in the population is causing changes in many areas of the country. The artist's aim is to capture and preserve on canvas the rural beauty of the country as it is today, or as it has been in the past.

MR. WOOD does not limit himself to landscapes, but includes abstract and human interest paintings in his work. He says he paints mainly "for the people."

Mr. Wood, now a resident of Doylestown, has run a school for persons interested in painting, and has had many exhibitions. His work is available as prints, hand colored prints and on note paper. Many of his fine paintings are also for sale. His work is on display at Ember'glo, 27 W. Mechanic St., New Hope, and at The Village Trader in Peddlers Village.

Panorama is proud to offer readers this sampling of Mr. Wood's work as the first in a series of works by Bucks County Artists. (Photo by Maddox)





VOGUE

'FASHION OF THE MONTH'



RAMBLING WITH RUSS

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Mike Ellis . . . More than 2,250,000 frankfurters at 25 cents each, were sold to visitors at the New York World's Fair in the first month, plus 2,000,000 hamburgers at 35 cents each . . . Looking forward with great interest and expectations to a visit from "our family," the Eric Rudes and the three grandchildren from Madison, Wisconsin in a few weeks.

developed as originally planned. States? There was objection to the project and it never a lower Bucks County farm for a central burying ground a syndicate of rich New York Chinese at one time purchased Cross Keys Inn (Doylestown), where Walt and his Dad, bration, there's no place anywhere that can match Conti's over smooth concrete for less than one dollar . . . the Olney Subway Station in Philadelphia, a one-hour ride extended to the Doylestown Shopping Center, direct from did more than anyone else to get the Route 22 bus line was this public-spirited North Main Street gentleman who for all Chinese who die in the eastern section of the United when it comes to a noon-day luncheon, after a bus line cele-John DeSousa Route" for the time being at least . . . It Frank, are hosts extraordinary . . . Did you ever know that WE WOULD like to name P.T.C. Bus Route 22, "The And

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Helen Rowe

have to do with Lancaster?

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Yes, in the old days Lancaster furnished much of the tobacco used in cigars. And Bucks County furnished many of the factories that took the Pennsylvania tobacco . . . or the Wisconsin...or the Florida ... or the Havana tobacco ... or a combination of several . . . and made them into choice home-made cigars. The whole valley around here was abounding with cigars makers - especially around the Sellersville, Perkasie and Perkiomen areas.

The oldest cigar factory in these parts belonged to Henry Krause of Perkiomen. The A. J. Dimmig was next oldest. His factory made and packed cigars shipped all over the

Here is the entire work force of "Moyer & Detweiler's Segar Manufacturing Plant and Store," about 1915.

What could Havana possibly country, their best-selling brand being "Havana Blend," - a mixture of strong Havana and mild Lancaster tobacco.

Cigar-making was one of the most likeable jobs around. Any old cigar-maker will reminisce with a smile and a shake of the head. "It was a nice job. Real independent. We talked about politics, baseball, the weather, horse races. . . The bosses of the cigar factories were most always nice and considerate."

Otto Eisenlohr was a particularly good boss. He'd been a cigar-maker himself at one time. He understood what made a smooth-running factory. To this day, old employees recall the way Otto visited the sick, sent flowers and condolences when there was a death. Once, he even stopped a sheriff's sale, bought the property and returned it to the owners. Otto also insisted on a strict health measure unknown in that day: no biting off the ends of the cigar by the makers! He advertised this feature with the pitch "Made under sanitary conditions!."

Everybody loved to get into the act of cigar-making. As soon as a boy turned fourteen, he quit school and started right. in at some cigar factory. Men of many different trades . . . who were barbers or storekeepers by day . . . worked at cigar-making at night in their homes. Women too. "Wish I could make cigars yet," says one man's wife. Although many worked in their homes. most went to the factories.

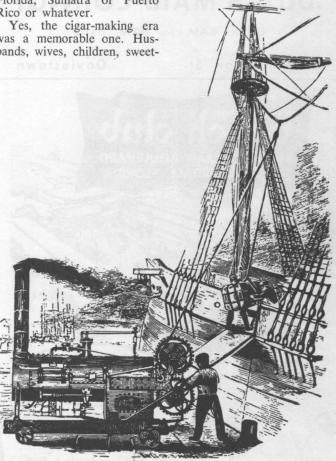
Being a factory owner was a fine art . . . and an occupying one. The boss usually made a triponce a month into Philadelphia to the wholesale tobacco dealers on Arch street between Second and Third. The ware-

houses were three and four stories high. He got the tobacco in cases weighing from 300 to 400 pounds. He'd stay about two days and a night with a salesman, spending much of his time personally sampling the tobacco by smoking cigars in the sales offices. The factory owner could judge just exactly where the different tobaccos came from, - whether from Florida, Sumatra or Puerto Rico or whatever.

was a memorable one. Husbands, wives, children, sweethearts all worked side by side, while the conversation flowed. A number of area residents claim that the Cigar-Makers Union was the first union to be organized in America. What-ever its historical significance, its beloved reputation is indisputable. Cigar-making was both fun and profit.

But mechanization in the early twenties of this century dealt the death blow to the hand-made cigar. By 1927 most of the factories in this area had to close down. Over a thousand employees were let go. Most of the men opened small businesses like restaurants or pool rooms. One, today, owns a snack bar frequented by teenagers.

Not one old-time cigarmaker, though, no matter what his business today, can forget the good old days when he rolled "strong Havana with mild Lancaster" and argued the news of the day.



A ship unloading Havana tobacco at Philadelphia for shipment to Bucks County's cigar factories, during the last century.

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THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW: George Washington was America's first etiquette authority, and not Emily Post. . . We wonder what George would have to say about the new sacks the girls are wearing!!! It probably would be something like this: "Wear not a bag in public unless you have something to put in it."

Our first President's book on etiquette was entitled "The Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation." Washington listed 110 rules. He deplored dunking and nose blowing. "Blow not your broth at the table, stay until it cools off," was one rule.

And still another of Washington's rules: "Do not express joy before one sick or in pain. Break no jests that are sharp or biting, and if you deliver anything witty or pleasant, abstain from laughter thereat vourself.'

We heard a youngster talking the other day. He loudly claimed that he thought to study history was "for the birds" and a real waste. "What do I care about all those old things that happened?" We avoided the discussion, but some words said by Woodrow Wilson some years ago came to mind: "A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday, does not know what it is today, nor what it is trying to do. We are trying to do a futile thing if we do not know where we came from or what we are about.

THE WEATHER for July will be hot—about 2 degrees above normal, with about 3½ inches of rain. We will have rains through the 4th (about 1"), with unsettled weather from the 5th to the 7th, followed by more rain through the 11th. It will be clear but very hot through the 16th with some shower activity between the 17th and 20th. The weather will clear for a few days, but frequent summer showers will be around between the 23rd and 26th and a bit of stormy weather to end the month.







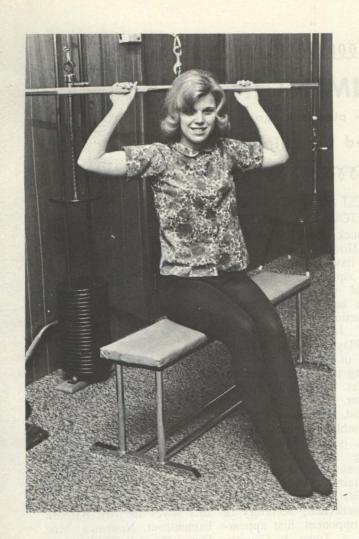


New Moon July 9

First Quarter July 16

Full Moon July 24

Last Quarter July 31



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Shortly after the late President Kennedy started his physical fitness program, a young man and wife opened the Bucks County Health Club on North Main Street, Doylestown. Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder saw the need of such a business in fast growing Central Bucks County.

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The photos on this page (by Richard Kaplinski) show some of the activity at the Health Club.





July 1964

Did you know that the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, built and designed by Dr. Henry Chapman Mercer in 1916 has been favorably compared to Frank Lloyd Wright's Guggenheim Museum in an article by an associate editor of PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE which may be read at the Library, Pine and Ashland Streets, Doylestown.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BUCKS

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"BEST MAN" CAST SET BY TOWN & COUNTRY

Chuck Read, Pipersville, and Howard Lenzer, Chalfont, have been cast as the chief aspirants for the Presidential nomination in the Town and Country Players production of "The Best Man". July 10,11,17,18 at the Players Barn, R. 263 west of Buckingham, according to an announcement, by Mrs. Jeanette B. Brown, director.

Read, who plays the part of a ruthless, political opportunist, is a T & C veteran having appeared in such shows as "Dark at the Top of the Stairs", "Uncle Vanya" and Blythe Spirit". Lenzer, State opponent, first appeared in a Town & Country show last year in "Major

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> Others in the cast include Thomas Ryan, Carversville; Clyde Baker, Doylestown R. D.; Chuck Joyner, Warminister; Katherine Mosher, New Hope; Jack Pukanecz, Warrington; Mary Ann Willey, Pipersville.

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At The Music Circus



Louis Armstrong played to a packed house as usual at the Music Circus this year. His popularity in the area has caused the Music Circus to revise their schedule and bring Louis back later this season.

(Panorama Photo by Alliger)

Summer Theatre Schedule

TOWN AND

July 10, 11, 17, 18 — "The Best Man", by Gore Vidal August 21, 22, 28, 29 — "Summer & Smoke" by Tennessee Williams
October 2, 3, 9, 10 — "The Servant of Two Masters".

Ticket information — Mrs. Ruth Hurwitz, 348-9857

LAMBERTVILLE MUSIC CIRCUS

July 7 to July 12 — "The Music Man"

July 14 to July 19 — "Blossom Time"

July 21 to August 2 — "Sound of Music"

August 4 to August 30 — "My Fair Lady"

BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE

July 13 to July 25 — James Whitmore in "A Thousand Clowns"

July 27 to August 8 — "A Choice of Murder"

August 10 to August 22 — Johnny Ray in "Bus Stop"

August 24 to September 5 — "The Glass Rooster"

September 7 to September 19 — Arthur Godfrey in "Our Town"

LAMBERTVILLE MUSIC CIRCUS

July 6 Louis Armstrong

JAZZ SPECIALS

July 13 Village Stompers July 20 Cannonball Adderley July 27 Dukes of Dixieland Aug 3 Dave Brubeck

Aug 10 Woody Herman Aug 17 Count Basie

Aug 24 Erroll Garner

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Andrew J. McCann

County Carnival Schedule

Summer Time is Carnival Warwick Township time here in Bucks County, Wheeling, flaming, flashing, and we are pleased to be able Dancing, burning, blazing, to give your readers a listing

Doylestown

July 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, Trevose at the grounds behind the Shopping Centers. Sponsored by the American Legion Post 210

July 16,17,18,23,24,25, at the Fire Company grounds in Jamison. Sponsored by The Warwick Township Fire Co.

July 16,17,18,23,24,25 at the grounds at rear of Fire House, 4900 Street Rd., Trevose. Sponsored by The Trevose Fire Company.

Buckingham

July 30,31, Aug. 1, 6,7,8, at the Fire house in Buckingham. Sponsored by The Midway Volunteer Fire Company.

Southampton

July 31, Aug. 1,7,8,14,15 at the Fire house, Street Road & Knowles Ave., Southampton Fire Company.

Neshaminy (Warrington)

August 3,4,5,6,7,8 at the corner of Street and Easton Roads, Neshaminy. Sponsored by The Warrington Township Fire Company #1.

Dublin

Aug. 5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15 at the grounds in Dublin. Sponsored by The Dublin Fire Company.

Chalfont

July 21,22,23,24,25 at the VFW Memorial Field, Rte 152, Chalfont. Sponsored by The Chalfont Fire Company.

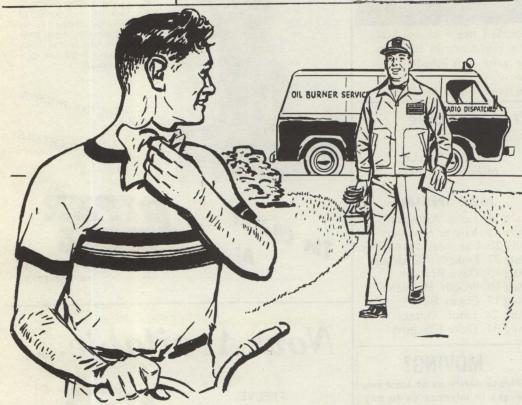
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New Idea In Summer Camps



Jose Limon, internationally famous dancer, visits with students from the "Foundation of The Modern Dance" at a special party held at Ramblerny Camp for the Performing Arts in Center Bridge.

A new trend in summer camps is more and more in evidence these days. No longer does the word "camp" only call to mind tents, log cabins, ants, and "roughing it." Nowadays, the accommodations may be practically palatial for camps, and campers may be found hard at work for a good portion of each day instead of undergoing the usual camp routine. The reason for this change is that many of the children of today are too sophisticated for the ordinary camp. They need more challenge and activity more interesting

Performing Arts, situated on a beautiful 85-acre country estate 1/2 mile west of Center new trend. Recently Ramblerny got into the cultural groove with a demonstration of modern dance combined with a swim picnic. Parents, interested dance students, and well-known dance teachers were treated to dance exhibitions by some of the most talented students of the Philadelphia Dance Academy and the Foundation for Modern Dance Education of Hackensack, N. J. The stuwhile still having the benefit dents, who came to Ramof a healthy, well-rounded blerny to dance particularly and supervised outdoor life. for the internationally famous

dancer, Jose Limon, ranged in age from eight through fifteen, and were gracefully professional as they demonstrated dance techniques including labannotation, improvisation, and both individual and group work, which they created entirely on their own.

Ruth and Charles Woodford, directors of Ramblerny, which they just purchased in March, are extremely enthusiastic over the upcoming summer dance program. "The students are inspired by the fact that such notables in the field as Jose Limon and Nona Schumran will be 'here," said Mrs. Woodford. "They will work hard, but they will love it."

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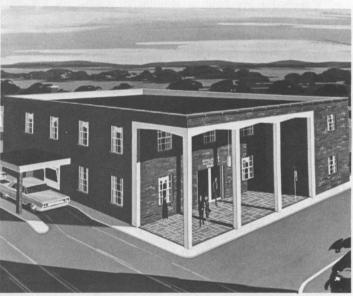


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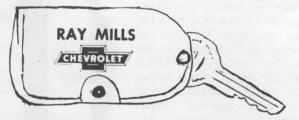


U.S. Senator Hugh Scott was the Commencement speaker at Naval Reserve Officers' Training School at Willow Grove NAS recently. Greeting Senator Scott are (l to r) Captain William T. Parker, Jr., Senator Scott, and Captain N.R. Charles, the new Commander at Willow Grove (Official US Navy Photo)



This is the artists conception of the new Chalfont National Bank Building, now under construction on Route 202. The new building will offer the very latest and most modern banking facilities for customers. Stephen B. Hazzard of Warrington is the architect.

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Around The County



July 1964

The Long Hot Summer is He had the right day, but "Summer afternoon; to me days you just can't win." those have always been the two most beautiful words in FRANCIS FONASH recentthe English language."

Many visitors will be and of are now visiting Bucks MATTHEWS, another vet-County — many for the eran postal man is the new welcome, and urge them to men well. see as much of our beautiful county as possible. For The Doylestown Lions Club a free copy of "Bucks had their annual Charter County Highways of His- Nite and Ladies Nite on tory", containing a listing June 25th. of the many hundreds of interesting and fascinating EMANUEL H. KLEIN, a tions.

We heard a rather good story the other day on Dela- BERNARD GLASER Assothe doghouse". But, as advertising.
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couldn't remember which The Upper Bucks Chamber day it was — the 6th or of Commerce recently be7th. To be safe, he asked came a member of The his wife which of the two Bucks County Industrial days it was. She told him Development Corporation. the 7th. Rather pleased Now, both active groups ed Mrs. Linta with her An- more industry to niversary present on the County. 7th. Everything was fine.

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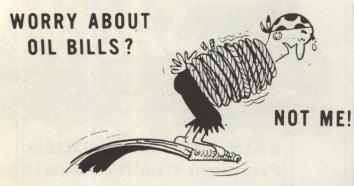
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Camp Ockanickon, Bucks County Council Boy Scout Camp at Point Pleasant opened on the 28th of June for 8 weeks. More than 1900 Scouts are expected to go to the camp this summer.

The Doylestown Merchants have formed a very active group that meets the 1st Tuesday of alternate months. The next meeting will be July 7. RAY SIMON is President with other officers as follows: Vice President, WALT KLUMP; Secretary, BEA FRANKEN-FIELD; Treasurer, ALAN WEISBARD.

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The Bucks County Playhouse in New Hope, the State Theatre of Pennsylvania is celebrating their 25th Anniversary the first two weeks of the month. It's a bang-up affair that MIKE ELLIS and JOHN CROWLEY have planned. The show, "A Perfect Perfect Frenzy" is a new comedy by New Hope resident JOHN D. HESS and stars SHELLEY BERMAN. The central character in the play loosely resembles Play-Producer MIKE house ELLIS. The line-up of shows at the Playhouse this year is the greatest yet, with people like SHELLEY BER-MAN, CHESTER MORRIS and ARTHUR GODFREY appearing. We would like to add our congraulations!

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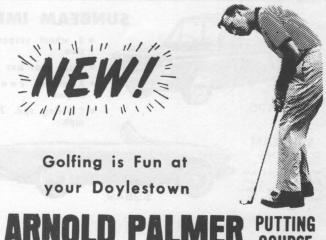


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Speaking of Restaurants here in Bucks County, Holiday Magazine picked 2 Bucks County restaurants to receive the "Holiday Magazine Award for Distinctive Dining." The Buck Hotel in Feasterville and Chez Odette in New Hope were among the 98 restaurants in the United States to receive the award. Congratulations!

We have received several post cards from former Panorama Art Director GEORGE MATTHEWS now with the U.S. Air Force. George is touring Europe and is visiting Spain, Italy, France, Switzerland and Germany. Sounds like a wonderful trip!

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The Annual Conference of The Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs was held recently at The Warrington Country Club, ac-ELEANOR cording to CHIPMAN. The ladies had many interesting speakers at the day long affair. The Federation of Women's Clubs has done much work for the betterment of Bucks County and deserve a "pat on the back".

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S. J. (Sam) MIRABELLO of Feasterville, a Township Supervisor for Lower Southampton Township, a building contractor and an active GOP political leader, also finds time for his hobby — movie producing! Sam has produced several "shorts" that have won awards at The Venice Film Festival, the American Film Festival and the 1958 Brussels Worlds Fair. He maintains his own film lab in his Feasterville home. It is amazing the great amount of talent that is contained with-in the borders of Bucks County.



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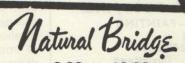
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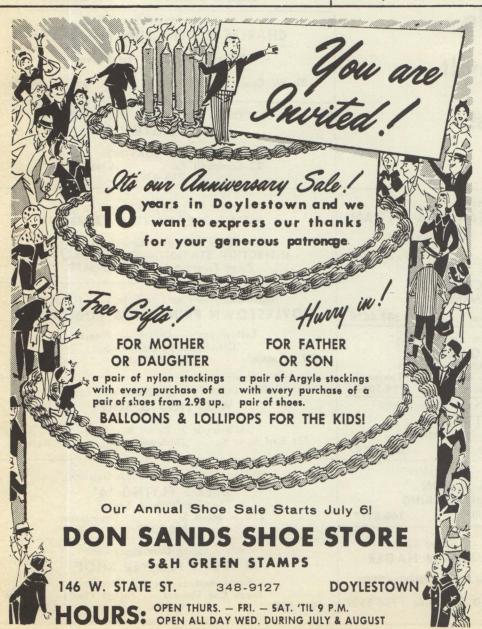
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